

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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BAXTER SPRINGS, CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, MARCH 23, 1905.

NUMBER 9.

Another Car Load of the celebrated Kelley & Lisle Flour just in at Dent's.

The first car sold in less than two weeks. This is the best flour made. Every sack guaranteed.

Dent's Cash Grocery.

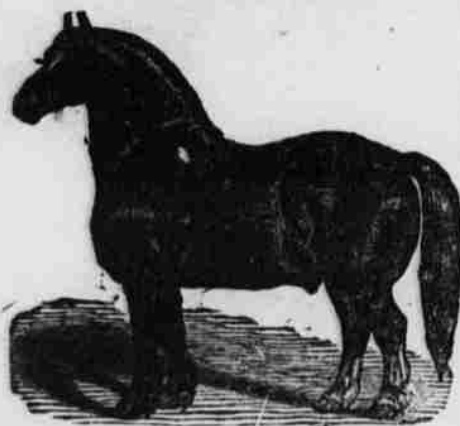
VIRGIL ARMSTRONG KILLED.

Virgil A. Armstrong, formerly of this city, was killed at the Garden City mill near Webb City last Friday afternoon, or rather he received injuries which caused his death. Mr. Armstrong was a brother of Mrs. James Harmon and T. R. Armstrong of this city. The remains were brought to this city Sunday morning for interment. Deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World and Fraternal Order of Eagles, and delegations of those two orders accompanied the remains from Webb City to Baxter Springs.

Mr. Armstrong stood well in Webb City, where he lived for fourteen years. He was a good citizen, a kind husband and indulgent father. Besides his wife he leaves three sons to mourn his death.

Last Wednesday night by invitation the following Rebekahs went over to Empire City, Lodge No. 348: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Winters, Miss Lela Hogan, Guy Nicholas, Bernice Wygle, Misses Anna and Nellie Webb, and Miss Rose Nicholas. After their lodge was closed they had a nice program of recitations and music, then all marched in the dining hall where nice refreshments were served. They also had the pleasure of meeting President of State Assembly Katie Squires. The Baxter Rebekahs returned all O. K. at 3 o'clock next morning.

DOC,



The Loring horse, will make the season of 1905, one mile south and half a mile west of the Mission mine. Doc is a fine rangy horse, 17 hands high, weighs 1400 pounds and shows fine colts.



At the same place Sampson and Aginaldo, two fine jacks, will make the season. Aginaldo is a fine black Spanish jack, 15 hands high. Sampson is a Black Mammoth jack 16 hands high. Both jacks have fine style and action, and are sure foal getters.

TERMS. \$8 to insure colt to stand and suck. If mare is sold, traded or removed from the neighborhood, money is due at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

B. W. HARBOUR.

No. 5952. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BAXTER NATIONAL BANK

at Baxter Springs, in the State of Kansas, at the close of business, Mar. 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$83,536.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,337.55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	18,750.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	40.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	860.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,262.50
Due from state banks and bankers	8,865.48
Due from approved reserve agents	42,325.38
Checks and other cash items	2,700.00
Notes of other national banks	136.86
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	136.86
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$10,307.05
Legal tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	937.50
Total	\$179,861.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,800.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,101.05
National bank notes outstanding	18,750.00
Due to state banks and bankers	29.90
Dividends unpaid	152.00
Individual deposits subject to check	126,022.90
Demand certificates of deposit	5,005.69
Total	\$179,861.54

State of Kansas, County of Cherokee, ss.

I, E. K. BROWN, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. K. BROWN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1905.

L. C. JONES, Notary Public.

Term expires Mar. 20, 1909.

Correct—Attest: A. W. ABRAMS,

L. D. BREWSTER,

A. R. KANE,

J. J. FRIBLEY,

Directors.

VINCENT C L S C MARCH 31

Program omitted for lack of space Hostess March 24, Mrs. Opperman

There is a great deal of idle money in Baxter Springs and persons wishing to invest in city or country property can easily borrow all they need at reasonable rates. There is no investment anywhere that will pay better than Baxter property. Most of it will double in value within a few years. We have some great bargains running from \$200 to \$10,000, that will not only increase in value, but will pay 10 and 12 per cent net on the investment. Capitalists and investors, home seekers and speculators, will do well to call on us before buying. No trouble to show the goods and you can figure the profits yourselves.

DANIELS & PLUMB.

Speaking of successful farmers, it does not require the memory of the oldest inhabitant to recall the time when big, good-natured Charlie Paxson was hard up and had to hustle like blazes to make a living. But he stuck to his farm, then only 80 acres. And he made farming win. Occasionally he would buy some of the land adjoining him, and finally he had 200 acres, all clear. Last week he added 80 acres to his holdings, making 280 acres. Good management and square dealing has landed Charlie Paxson on the list of successful Kansas farmers. And we are glad of it.

A GOOD TICKET.

When election is here
And ballots are cast
For mayor and aldermen too,
The crow of the rooster
Will not be for Brewster,
But for Hartley, the tried and true.
—C. Wade.

The Republicans met in the city hall Tuesday night and elected the following ticket:

Mayor—W. T. Hartley.
City Treasurer—Chas. Opperman.
Police Judge—E. A. Mapes.
Treasurer Board of Education—John W. Cook.

Councilmen—1st Ward, T. J. Morrow; 2d Ward, E. C. Gaines; 3d Ward, T. E. Meeds.

Members Board of Education—1st Ward, A. J. Thompson; 2d Ward, J. A. Sour; 3d Ward, S. J. Armstrong.

The ticket is a very good one, taken as a whole, and we predict no opposition to it.

At any rate we shall support the entire ticket.

Dr. English. Phone 189.

Mapes, Photographer.

Register at once. Do it now.

Have you registered? Tomorrow is your last chance.

Four-room house and 6 lots only \$500. Daniels & Plumb.

We still think Military street should be cleaned up and repaired.

We have assurance that the electric road will be built this summer.

Charlie Collins was home from his Chautauqua county ranch this week.

J. N. Bradshaw has sold his 80-acre farm north of town to E. D. Owens.

The "As You Like It" club will meet with Mrs. A. R. Kane Friday afternoon.

Daniels & Plumb are the live real estate dealers. If you want to buy or sell, see them.

John Wisby of Joplin is drilling for ore near the mouth of Brush creek north of this city.

Mrs. W. A. Doty who has been quite ill at her home in Warwick Place, is improving in health.

Get your horse and jack cards printed at this office. We have the finest stock of cuts in Southwest Kansas.

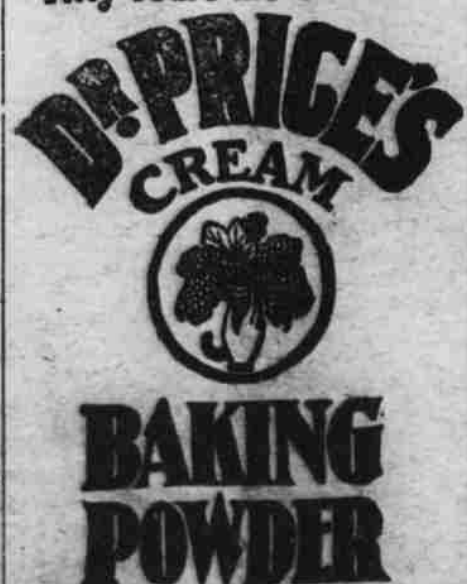
Chetopa is figuring on water works and electric lights, to be owned by the city, and a bond election will be held.

By the way, wasn't there an ordinance passed many moons ago providing for some new walks on Military street between Neosho and Sheridan street? Wonder why they were not built?

On Friday, March 24, at the Opperman farm, one mile south of the city, J. H. Nivens will sell at public auction 5 horses, 11 cattle, farm implements and household goods on nine months' time. Col. W. T. Hartley, salesman.

M. H. Eastham has sold his interest in the Cherry & Eastham grocery to Wm. Cherry. Mr. Cherry will move the stock to Chitwood, Mo., as he must vacate the room, and there is no vacant business house in town.

Fifty Years the Standard



Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.



J. M. COOPER & CO.
BAXTER SPRINGS, KAS.

Will Price and wife of Joplin attended the Beau Bachelors Ball in this city Tuesday night.

Dr. J. W. Jones of Columbus attended the funeral of his cousin, Virgil Armstrong, in this city last Sunday.

Our new city marshal, Ab. Jarrett, is proving a terror to evil doers. He juggled four in a few hours after he was sworn in.

Jim Chew left Tuesday for Hot Springs for the benefit of his health. Mr. Chew is a sufferer from rheumatism.

Geo. Rains has been nominated for mayor of Galena. George will be hard to beat, and if elected will make Galena a good mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Costin Beauchamp of the Ottaway reserve were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beauchamp's brother, Virgil Armstrong.

If you are not able to buy or build now you should at least secure a lot. Daniels & Plumb have some of the nicest residence lots in town. Cheap.

The Baxter National Bank people are making arrangement to put down nice concrete walks along the Military and Neosho street fronts of their new building.

Wm. Grimes of Guthrie was here this week looking after his interest in the Iowa and Oklahoma Development Company. He was accompanied by Dennis Flynn.

Mrs. Birdie Sprague Waggoner and little daughter, Helen, will appear at the opera house Saturday evening, March 25, 1905 under the auspices of the city schools. These people have lately entertained audiences in Kansas City, Carthage, Webb City, etc., and come from Joplin here. It was only by a fortunate accident that we were able to secure them for this date. They are endorsed by some of the leading Chautauquas of the country. Come out and be entertained and help to increase the funds for the school library. Following is the program:

Piano solo—Miss Bessie Dent.
The Stage Driver's Story (a bit of Montana's early history)—Mrs. Birdie Sprague Waggoner.
Music—Covey's Orchestra.
The Innocent Drummer—Mrs. Birdie Sprague Waggoner.
The Minute of Long Ago—Helen Haskins Waggoner.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ruby Covey.
The Rivals (a dramatic war story)—Mrs. Birdie Sprague Waggoner.
Boogery Things—Helen Waggoner.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Helen Stewart Gaines.
How the McSwatts Swore off—Mrs. Birdie Sprague Waggoner.
Music—Covey's Orchestra.
Home Sweet Home—Mrs. Birdie Waggoner.

THE CARHARTT BRAND

of Men's Working Cloth-
is the perfect brand.

This is why we are exclusive agents in Platts-mouth. Ours is a perfect store. You are invited to call. Our callers become satisfied customers.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Cherry & Eastham has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Eastham retiring from the firm. Mr. Cherry is to pay all bills due by the firm, and Mr. Eastham will collect all accounts due the firm. He can be found at Michener's hardware. WM. CHERRY.
M. H. EASTHAM.

March 21, 1905.

HOTEL CHANGE.

On Wednesday of this week I bought the lease and furniture of the Hotel Baxter, and will continue the business. I desire to assure the public that I shall do my best to run the house in a manner which will be satisfactory to all, and I solicit the patronage of all.
B. G. WHITE.

Charlie Paxson has bought 80 acres of land from Dave Carney. The land adjoins Mr. Paxson's home place. This purchase gives Mr. Paxson 280 acres.

Ed Scammon, well known in this city, died at his home in Columbus last week. His death resulted from injuries received by falling from a ladder the week before.

Under the new good roads law, all old road overseers are put out of business, according to an opinion of the attorney general. Township officers are made road trustees for their township, and they can either oversee the work themselves or appoint road overseers to do it. But there will be no more road overseers elected. This will be a big relief to the people. Usually there is more of a scramble for the office of the road overseer than for governor. Last fall in one of the Central Kansas counties a spellbinder asked a bystander who was running for president. "I haven't paid any attention to that," said he. "Our fight here is over road overseer."

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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